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SUBJ: CYPRUS: INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

REF: STATE 119870(NOTAL)

1. IN MEETING WITH FONMIN GUNES JUNE 11, I EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN CYPRUS WERE BEING RESUMED. I SAID I WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO TELL HIM THAT US HOPES TALKS WILL CONTINUE AND WILL NOT BOG DOWN IN SEMANTICS, AND THAT US SUPPORTS TALKS AS REPRESENTING BEST HOPE FOR RESOLVING CYPRUS PROBLEM.

2. GUNES COMMENTED THAT DURING UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, BOTH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND UNSYG WALDHEIM HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CYPRUS TALKS WOULD PROCEED PRAGMATICALLY. HE HE WAS HAPPY TO SAY THAT HIS GOVT HELD SAME HOPE AND VERY MUCH DESIRED THAT TALKS PROGRESS IN ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD WILL. HE HAD MADE THIS VIEW KNOWN TO CYPRIOT FONMIN AND TO GREEK REP AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT GOT HOPED GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN WAR OF WORDS BY INSISTING THAT THERE IS NO SOLUTION OTHER THAN UNITARY STATE.

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3. I IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED THAT HIS REFERENCE TO WORD
"UNITARY" WAS PRECISELY WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT. I REITERATED
HOPE THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD REFRAIN FROM GETTING
HUNG UP ON WORDS OF THIS KIND, AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT
SUCH WORDS ASIDE, A SOLUTION COULD BE WORKED OUT ON ISLAND
THAT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO BOTH COMMUNITIES.

4. DISCUSSIONS ON OTHER TOPICS REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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